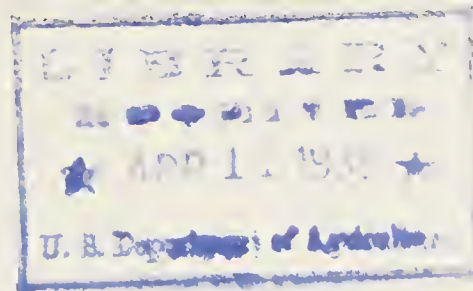


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Price—20c each, 10 for \$1.50, except where otherwise indicated.

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- **Alyssum sax. compacta*—Bright yellow flowers in early spring.
- Anchusa italica* Dropmore—Tall spikes of blue flowers. 25c.
- **Arabis alpinus*—White flowers in early spring.
- **Arenaria verna*—Mass of white starlike flowers in May.
- **Armeria formosa*—Tufted habit, pink heads in early summer.
- **Armeria lauchiana*—Rosy-red flowers in May and June.
- Artemesia Silver King*—White foliage for winter bouquets. 25c.
- **Aster alpinus*—Blue and white blooms, May and June.
- **Campanula carpatica* (Harebell)—Profusion of blue flowers.
- **Cerastium tomentost*—Gray foliage and flowers.
- Chrysanthemum Korean*—Pink daisylike flowers in late fall.
- Columbine, Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids*—Best long spurred. Colors range through purples, blues, cream, yellow, pink. 25c.
- Coreopsis grandiflora*—Bright yellow flowers, excel. for cutting.
- Delphinium, Gold Medal*—Tall spikes of blue flowers.
- **Dianthus deltoides*—Carmine flowers in June and July.
- Deicentra spectabilis* (Bleeding Heart)—Pink bloom, spring. 25c.
- **Edelweis*—Wooly foliage and white flowers.
- **Festuca glauca*—Gray-blue grass-like foliage.
- Gaillardia, Hybrids*—Giant orange, yellow and red flowers.
- **Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw*—Double fiery red flowers, fine foliage.
- **Geum, Lady Strfhenden*—Golden yellow flowers, entire summer.
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- Helopsis* (Hardy Zinnia)—Yellow flowers, fine for cutting.
- **Iris pumila*—Dwarf Iris, yellow and blue flowers.
- Iris, German*—Fine assortment of the best varieties.
- **Lineria cymbalaria*—Trailing plant with lavender flowers.
- **Linum Perenne* (Blue Flax)—Graceful growth, pale blue fl'rs.
- **Nepeta mussimi*—Lavender bloom in June and July.
- Peonies*—Fine assortment of best varieties. 35c.
- **Phlox subлата* (Moss Pinks)—Mass of pink bloom in April.
- Physotegia virginica*—Long spikes of pink flowers. 25c.
- **Poppy, Iceland*—Orange, yellow and white flowers.
- **Saponaria*—Trailing, rose-pink. Flowers in spring.
- **Santelina*—Silvery foliage, fragrant yellow flowers.
- Saxifraga cordifolia*—Deep green foliage, pink flowers. 25c.
- **Sedum* (Stonecrop)—*S. acres*—Bright yellow. *S. album*—White. *S. angelicum*—White. *S. kantachaticum*—Orange yellow. *S. lydium*—Yellow, reddish foliage. *S. rupestris*—Yellow, blue foliage. *S. sexaangulare*—Yellow, dark leaves. *S. sciboldii*—Pink flowers in September, gray leaves rimmed crimson. *S. spectabilis*—Large pink, thick leaves. *S. spureum*—Crimson flowers, reddish foliage. *S. linearis*—Variegated leaves.
- **Sempervivum* (House Leek)—*S. dolbianum*—Cobweb. *S. fimbriatum*—Red tipped. *S. globiferum*—Globe shaped. *S. tetraforum*—Large leaves.
- **Shives*—Purple heads, grass-like foliage.
- Spiraea filipendula*—Corymbs of white flowers, fern-like lvs. 25c.
- Statice latifolia*—Broad green leaves, blue flowers.
- **Stachys lanata*—Light purple blooms, silvery foliage.
- Sweet William*—Good strain, assorted colors.
- Thalictrum*—Lilac color, fern-like foliage. 25c.
- **Thymus* (Thyme)—*T. citroides*—Yellow pink, fragrant. *T. larguinosus*—Holly thyme. *T. serpyllum*—Lilac. *T. argenteus*—Silvery variegated leaves. *T. vulgaris*—Purple, fragrant.
- Tritoma* (Red Hot Poker)—Tall orange-scarlet, blooms Sept. 25c.
- **Tunica saxifraga*—Tufted plant, light pink flowers.
- Valeriana* (Garden Heliotrope)—Rose color, bloom all summer.
- **Veronica rupestris*—Prostrate, deep blue flowers.
- **Veronica incana*—Silvery foliage, blue spikes. 25c.
- Veronica spicata*—Tall blue spikes.
- **Viola Admiration*—Large rosy purple flowers, entire summer.
- **Viola Jersey Gem*—Dark violet, fragrant; April till frost.
- **Viola Lord Nelson*—Rich violet color, continuous bloomer.
- Yucca filimentosa*—Bayonet-like leaves, white flowers. 35c.

New and Rare Evergreens

- Moerheimi Blue Spruce*—Vivid steel blue foliage, does not fade during winter. The most popular evergreen for use as a lawn specimen. 6-8 in., 75c; 10-12 in., \$1.25; 18-24 in., \$3.00.
- Sargeant's Weeping Hemlock*—Beautiful dwarf plant for the rockery or specimen plant in the garden. 8-10 in., \$1.00.
- Juniperus burkii* (Burk's Juniper)—Upright pyramidal. Blue foliage turning to a most striking reddish blue in winter. 15-18 in., 75c; 24-30 in., \$1.75; 3-3½ ft., \$3.00.
- Juniperus squamata meyeri* (Myer's Juniper)—Unusual irregular spreading tree introduced from China. The foliage is shining blue with distinct tones of white, green and pinkish red. 10-12 in., \$1.00; 12-18 in., \$1.50.
- Juniperus virginiana glauca* (Silver Juniper)—Graceful upright growth. Foliage silvery-blue. Good for color contrast in mass planting or as specimen plant. 15-18 in., 75c; 2½-3 ft., \$2.50.
- Juniperus virginiana pendula* (Weeping Juniper)—Rare tree with unusual drooping habit of growth. Deep rich green foliage. Narrow pyramidal habit. 12-18 in., \$1.00; 2-2½ ft., 2.00.
- Taxus hicksii* (Hick's Yew)—Narrow, columnar, tree with branches growing erect, rather than horizontal. Dark green foliage with red berries in the fall. 15-18 in., \$1.00; 3-3½ ft., \$3.00.

Choice Hardy Evergreens

- Arborvitae, Am.*—Heavy upright rapid grower. 6-8 in., 3 for 50c.
- Arborvitae, Globe*—Perfect dense globe shape. 4-6 in., 3 for 50c.
- Arborvitae, Pyramidal*—Compact pyramidal grows, dark green foliage. 6-8 in., 3 for 50c; 2½-3 ft., \$1.25; 3½-4 ft., \$2.00.
- Hemlock*—Cone shaped. 8-12 in., 10 for \$1.00; 2-3 ft., \$1.25.
- Juniper depressa plumosa*—Creeping, light green, turning bronze in fall. 6-8 in., 3 for 50c; 1½-2 ft., \$1.00; 2-3 ft., \$1.75.
- Juniper prostrate*—Trailing. 1½-2., \$1.00; 2-3 ft., \$1.75.
- Juniper, Waukegan*—Prostrate, blue-green. 6-8 in., 3 for 50c.
- Juniper Pfitzer*—Upright spreading, foliage gray-green. 6-8 in., 3 for 50c; 1½-2 ft., \$1.00; 2½-3 ft., \$2.25.
- Juniper, Irish*—Narrow columnar. 10-12 in., 25c; 2½-3 ft., \$1.25.
- Juniper, Spiny Greek*—Medium height, dense pyramidal, with steel blue foliage. 8-10 in., 40c; 1-1½ ft., \$1.00; 1½-2 ft., \$1.75.
- Juniper, Savin*—Fan-like growth. 4-6 in., 3 for 50c; 1-1½ ft., \$1.25; 1½-2 ft., \$2.00.
- Pine, Mugo*—Dwarf, densely branched. 1½-2 ft., \$1.00.
- Retinospra plumosa*—Pyramidal growth, plume-like green foliage. 1-1½ ft., 75c; 1½-2 ft., \$1.50.
- Retinospra, pl. aurea*—Golden form of above. 1½-2 ft., 75c.
- Spruce, Norway*—Pyramidal. 1½-2 ft., 50c; 2-3 ft., \$1.50.
- Spruce, Colorado Blue*—Selected blue strain, 1½-2 ft., \$1.00; 2-3 ft., \$2.00.
- Yew, Japanese*—Upright spreading. 6-8 in., 3 for 50c.

New and Rare Broadleaf Evergreens

- Azalea mollis*—Colorful Japanese variety. Flowers vary from yellow to brick red. Foliage bright green turning to bronze in the fall. 8-10 in., \$1.00; 12-15 in., \$1.50.
- Azalea yodogawa*—Double orchid flowers borne in great profusion in early spring. Brilliant green foliage. 8-10 in., 75c; 15-18 in., \$1.50.
- Berberis buxifolia*—Dwarf tufted plant for use in rockery. 2-3 in., 60c
- Berberis julianae*—Shining leathery leaves, yellow flowers and dark fruit. Upright habit of growth. 6-8 in., 75c.
- Berberis tricanthaphora*—Dwarf dense habit of growth. Small glossy foliage, yellow flowers. 5-8 in., 75c.

Berberis verreculosa—Dark green lustrous foliage, dwarf spreading growth. 4-6 in., 75c.

Cotoneaster horizontalis—Dense growth. Flowers pink, fruit dark red. 6-8 in., 50c; 8-10 in., 75c.

Cotoneaster microphylla—Low spreading shrub with small shiny green leaves and red berries. 8-10 in., 75c.

Cotoneaster dammeri—Evergreen trailing plant for the rockery. Rich green leaves and red berries. 8-10 in., 75c.

Calluna (Heather)—**C. hammondi**—Handsome small shrub for rockeries or evergreen planting. Will stand dry locations. **C. cuprea**—Foliage yellow green, red in fall. Copper colored flowers in mid-summer. **C. vulgaris**—Low bushy shrub with spikes of small pink flowers in late summer. **C. vulgaris alba**—Same as above except flowers are white. 4-6 in., 60c.

Daphne cneorum (Garland Flower)—Dwarf evergreen shrub. Mass of fragrant, deep pink blooms in spring and again in fall. 4-6 in., 35c; 8-10 in., 75c.

Euonymus carteri (Glossy Wintercreeper)—May be used as vine or trimmed to form compact low evergreen hedge. 4-6 in., 35c.

Euonymus colorata (Bronze W.)—Rapid grower, makes ideal rockery and ground cover plant. Beautiful bronze foliage in fall. 12-15 in., 50c.

Euonymus nana—Handsome spreading evergreen shrub for rockeries. 4-6 in., 40c.

Euonymus radicans—Low growing evergreen shrub which may be trained as a vine. 10-12 in., 40c.

Hedera helix baltica (Hardy English Ivy)—Leaves smaller and darker green than the old variety. Very hardy. 10-12 in., 40c.

Hedra helix conglomerata (Dwarf English Ivy)—Small, compact growth. 2-3 in., 50c.

Ilex convexa—Compact growth. Oval, heavy green foliage. Ideal for rock garden and among evergreens. 6-8 in., \$1.00.

Ilex glabra—Dark green, dense growth. 4-6 in., 50c.

Lonicera nitida (Evergreen Honeysuckle)—Low spreading shrub with small evergreen leaves. White flowers and purple fruit. 6-8 in., 75c.

Pachysandra terminalis—Evergreen ground cover for shady locations. White flowers. 15c each, \$10 per 100.

Pachystima canbyi—Low compact shrub. Dark green foliage and red flowers. Fine for rock garden and ground cover. 2-4 in., 50c.

Potentilla tridentata—Choice evergreen ground cover for rockeries and dry locations. Strawberry blossoms. 2-3 in., 50c.

Taxodium canadensis—Makes ideal hedging plant for locations where Boxwood is not hardy. Dainty rose colored flowers in late summer. 4-6 in., 30c.

New and Rare Trees

Dogwood, Red Flowering—Splendid small lawn tree. Mass of red flowers in early spring. 12-18 in., 75c.

Beech, Purple Leaf—Beautiful ornamental shade tree. Makes a fine color contrast with other trees. 12-15 in., \$1.00.

Maple, Japanese Bloodleaved—One of the finest dwarf trees for the lawn. 10-12 in., 75c.

Maple, Jap. Bloodleaved Cutleaved—Extremely rare dwarf tree for lawn and rock garden. Fine color effect. 8-10 in., 75c.

Magnolia Lenni—Deep crimson flowers from May during entire summer. 8-10 in., 75c.

Magnolia Nigra—Beautiful dark purple flowers in May and June. 8-10 in., 75c.

Magnolia Soulangeana—Large pinkish white, fragrant flowers in April. Scarlet fruit. 12-15 in., 75c.

Magnolia Stellata—Dwarf tree with semi-double pure white fragrant flowers. Blooms 2 to 3 weeks earlier than other varieties. 8-10 in., \$1.00.

New and Rare Shrubs

New Beauty Bush—Graceful arching habit of growth. In May and June it is covered with a mass of pink trumpet-like flowers. The most worthy introduction of recent years. 3-4 ft., \$1.00.

New Hardy Butterfly Bush—This variety does not freeze back to the ground in winter like old varieties. Arching branches completely covered with lilac-blue flowers from July to October. Valuable for mid-summer bloom. 2-3 ft., 50c; 4-5 ft., \$1.00.

New Bloodleaved Barberry—Lustrous blood-red foliage, turning orange-red in fall. Effectively used with evergreens or as a specimen. 12-18 in., 50c; 18-24 in., \$1.00.

Daphne mezereum (February Daphne)—Rare dwarf shrub. Fragrant reddish purple flowers in early spring before leaves appear. 12 in., \$1.00.

Symphoricarpos chenaulti—Choice hybrid from Arnold Arboretum. Fruit is small, red dotted, forming in summer. 18-24 in., 50c.

Viburnum opulus nana—Dwarf compact shrub. Heads of white flowers in May and June. Scarlet fruit. 2-4 in., 40c.

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1 Phlox Pink Beauty, 2 Phlox Firebrand. **\$1.25**

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2 Barbara Cummings, yellow; 2 Bronze Buttons, bronze clusters; 2 October Girl, clear pink. **\$1.50**

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Japanese Yew, Trailing Juniper, Arborvitae, Pfitzer Juniper, Irish Juniper. **\$1.00**

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1 Red Flowering Dogwood, 1 Jap. Bloodleaved Maple, 1 Magnolia Soulangeana. **\$2.00**

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1 Moerheimi Blue Spruce, 1 Burk's Juniper, 1 Silver Juniper. **\$2.00**